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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description		Small Entity	
		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
20	-20 or HP= 0	x 18 =	0
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	- 5 (HP) = 0	x 84 =	0
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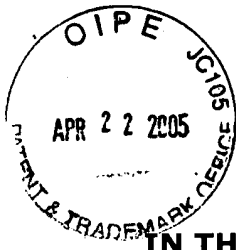
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For: **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR A
SELF-ALIGNED SILICIDED WORD
LINE AND POLYSILICON PLUG
DURING THE FORMATION OF A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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RESTRICTION OF MARCH 21, 2005**

Election

In response to the restriction of March 21, 2005, applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-17, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 18-20 without prejudice as being nonelected.